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Floriculture Crops: Wholesale Value of Sales, Maryland 2000-2004 <sup>1</sup>				
Category	Potted Flowering Plants	Bedding/Garden Plants <sup>3</sup>	Foliage for Indoor or Patio Use	Total
2000	7,271	43,800	467	51,538
2001	8,417	46,731	371	55,519
2002	9,028	68,163	799	77,990
2003	8,300	68,873	1,368	83,319
2004	8,457	85,018	2,112	100,640

Bedding Plants: Quantity Sold and Wholesale Value of Sales, Maryland, 2004 <sup>1,2</sup>		
Plant Type	Quantity Sold	Wholesale Value of Sales <sup>2</sup>
	<i>1,000 Flats</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
Impatiens, Flats	141	1,204
Marigolds, Flats	75	638
Pansy/Viola, Flats	194	1,420
Petunia, Flats	102	927
Other Flowering & Foliar Type	454	3,927
Vegetable Type Bedding Plants, Flats	48	448

<sup>1</sup> Missing data are included in Other States to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

<sup>2</sup> Equivalent wholesale value of all sales.

<sup>3</sup> Includes annual bedding/garden and herbaceous perennials.

CROP PRODUCTION

Winter Wheat Acreage and Production, MD, DE, and U.S., 2004- 2005						
State	Harvested Acres		Average Yield		Production	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
Delaware	47	47	58.0	58.0	2,726	2,726
Maryland	145	140	59.0	64.0	8,555	8,960
United States	34,462	35,069	43.5	45.4	1,499,434	1,590,862

ANNUAL POULTRY PRODUCTION

POULTRY PRODUCTION & VALUE, MARYLAND, DELAWARE & UNITED STATES 2003-2004 <sup>1</sup>							
Eggs				Broilers <sup>2</sup>			
State	Eggs Produced	Price Per Dozen	Value Of Production	Number Produced	Pounds Produced	Price Per Pound	Value of Production
<b>Marvland</b>	<i>-Million-</i>	<i>-Dollars-</i>	<i>-Thousand \$-</i>	<i>-1.000 head-</i>	<i>-1.000 #-</i>	<i>-Dollars-</i>	<i>-Thousand \$-</i>
2003	811	0.682	46,104	292,400	1,374,300	0.360	494,748
2004	843	0.651	45,737	284,600	1,366,100	0.460	628,406
<b>Delaware</b>							
2003	----	----	----	251,200	1,507,200	0.360	542,592
2004	----	----	----	240,700	1,492,300	0.460	686,458
<b>United States</b>	<i>-Million-</i>	<i>-Dollars-</i>	<i>-Thousand \$-</i>	<i>-1.000 head-</i>	<i>-1.000 #-</i>	<i>-Dollars-</i>	<i>-Thousand \$-</i>
2003	87.473	0.732	5,333.014	8,492.850	43,958,200	0.346	15,214,947
2004	89,131	0.714	5,303,244	8,740,650	45,796,250	0.446	20,446,086

<sup>1</sup> December 1, 2003, through November 30, 2004.

<sup>2</sup> Broiler production including other domestic meat-type strains.

U.S. AGRICULTURAL PRICES  
Mid-Month April 2005, Entire Month March 2005

Commodity	Unit	United States Prices <sup>1</sup>			Parity Price
		April 2004	March 2005	April 2005	
----- Dollars -----					
Wheat, Winter	BU	3.79	3.32	3.12	10.30
Corn	BU	2.89	2.02	1.94	6.92
Barley	BU	2.78	2.46	2.48	7.01
Soybeans	BU	9.62	5.95	5.96	16.70
All Hay, Baled	TON	88.90	89.10	96.90	-----
Apples, Fresh	LB	0.298	0.186	0.170	0.543
All Beef Cattle	CWT	85.00	91.30	91.60	179.00
Calves	CWT	117.00	135.00	139.00	244.00
Hogs	CWT	47.40	51.20	50.20	111.00
Broilers	LB	0.480	0.440	0.440	-----
Turkeys	LB	0.384	0.381	0.392	1.05
Milk, All	CWT	18.96	16.25	15.88	36.60
Eggs, Market	DOZ	0.730	0.506	0.455	1.75

1/ Agricultural Prices are published at the end of each month throughout the year for the United States and selected states. Maryland is not in the monthly prices program; however, price information is available for Maryland commodities at the end of each production year. Throughout the year on Friday, the Maryland Agricultural Statistics Service in cooperation with the University of Maryland and Maryland Department of Agriculture publishes the Maryland Grain and Livestock report. This reports contains market analysis of local price tends by University economists and current commodity price quotes from local and regional markets throughout Maryland and can be viewed at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/md/rlsetoc.htm#Grain>

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